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1. Until recently, the Baderschneider und Lenzner firm in Zeulenroda had an order from the Russians for the production of 30,000 square meters of nickel wire screen No. 231 during the first seven months of 1952. A few weeks ago, the order was reduced to 15,000 square meters because of the poor quality of the nickel wire screen produced by the firm of late. A year ago, the firm held the record for quality among all firms engaged in the production of nickel wire screen for the Russians.
2. Meanwhile, the DFL (Doppelt-Fein-Leicht) looms belonging to the firm have deteriorated, mainly because of lack of repair, to such a point that only about half of the 30 DFL looms at the plant are now in operation. Screen produced with the 15 looms in operation does not always meet the severe acceptance specifications of the firm's two acceptance officials, Mueller and Ewald.
3. The average daily production of nickel wire screen at Baderschneider und Lenzner is now 150 square meters.

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